

Preliminary Amendment  
Serial No. 10/551,445  
PCT/EP01/11633  
Attorney Docket No. 101795.56307US

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

Please substitute the new Abstract of the Disclosure submitted herewith  
on a separate page for the original Abstract presently in the application.

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**REMARKS**

Entry of the amendments to the specification, claims and abstract before examination of the application is respectfully requested. These claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies.

If there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 101795.56307US).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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